RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$11,988.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - FEDERAL, TO PURCHASE A ONE-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE LEADS ONLINE PAWN SHOP AUTOMATION SYSTEM FROM LEADS ON LINE, A SOLE SOURCE VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

- WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department has partnered with the local business community in a crime prevention project to combat crimes such as robberies, burglaries and thefts by automating the City's pawn shops; and
- WHEREAS, pawn shops are used by drug-addicted criminals to get money for their drug habits by pawning and selling stolen property; and
- WHEREAS, the automation of the City's pawn shops would greatly enhance the Department's ability to efficiently identify pawned stolen property and those individuals who frequent pawn shops; and
- WHEREAS, to accomplish this crime prevention project, the Hialeah Police Department needs to purchase 45 computers that can access the internet; and
- WHEREAS, once connected to the internet, the computers would be used by the pawn shops to enter the legally-required pawn slips in the LeadsOnline computer database; and
- WHEREAS, currently, the pawn slips are mailed to the Police Department, and these slips are hand-searched; and
- WHEREAS, the LeadsOnline software allows detectives to run investigative inquiries using the pawn slips and all other entries in the database; and
- **WHEREAS**, Leads on Line is a *sole source* vendor for the LeadsOnline software; and
- **WHEREAS**, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund Federal; and

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WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the provisions of the *Guide To Equitable Sharing* and all applicable statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$11,988.00, from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund –Federal, to purchase a one-year subscription to the Leads Online Pawn Shop Automation System from Leads on Line, a *sole source* vendor, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of October , 2009.

Carlos Hernandez
Council President

Attest:

Rafael B. Granado, City Clerk

Approved on the day of Utoper, 200

Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

William M. Grownick, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".